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Louisiana Ethics Administration Program
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Ref: St. Landry Parish Government

Dear Ms. Barker:

As legal counsel for St. Landry Parish Government I have been instructed to request an advisory opinion regarding the following ethical issue:

Is it an ethical violation for a husband, who was appointed several years ago as a board member of Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Ward 2 while his wife holds a newly elected position of parish councilwoman? The drainage board members are appointed by the full parish council. However, the husband was appointed several years prior to his wife being elected to the parish council.

Should you have questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you for your attention in this matter and if more information is needed please contact my office and we will be glad to assist.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Barker, attach please find a request for an advisory opinion, should you have any questions or concerns please contact our office.

Thanks, Heather

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